March 24, 1977

Mr. Donald Smith, Director Division of Wildlife Resources 1596 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are presently preparing an environmental assessment for a proposed open pit mining operation on section 16 of Township 13 South, Range 12 West, and section 32 of Township 12 South, Range 12 West (see enclosed map). This proposed activity will be adjacent to current open pit mining in the area between these two (2) State sections.

We would appreciate any information you or your staff could provide on the wildlife resources of this area and what possible effects this proposed activity might have on the wildlife.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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Enclosure